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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Services 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost YEAR B

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 12) Directive, 2021

The following protocols will be enforced: Attendance is limited to one hundred persons maximum, three feet apart in all directions; Temperature checks upon arrival; Wearing of Masks, Designated Seating; the Use of an Offering Box; Physical Distancing - Three (3) feet apart; No physical exchange of the Greeting of Peace; Sanitization of Hands before entering the Cathedral and before Communion.

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

The Opening **Hymn** ~ 361

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;

without our aid he did us make; we are his flock, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is for ever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel-host be praise and glory evermore.

WORDS: William Kethe (c1535-1594), 1561, paraphrase of Psalm 101

Opening Sentence "General"

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I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord. *Psalm 122:1* 

#### THE INVOCATION

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#### PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL:** 

## And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **ALL:**

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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#### ALL:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIES

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord: you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect: **Proper 11** Page 176 "The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost"

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Zida Hunte 9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Darwin Clarke

A reading from the Word of God written in the Book of Jeremiah, chapter 23, verses 1 to 6.

#### **Restoration after Exile**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

#### The Righteous Branch of David

5 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

#### **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 23 Dominus regit me

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- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Deidre Cox 9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Shaquan Pompey A reading from the Word of God written in the Second Letter of Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 2, verses 11 to 22.

#### One in Christ

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup> for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles prophets. with Christ Jesus himself cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

#### **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

#### The Gradual **Hymn** ~ 511

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with men, their pattern and their King.

Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be; give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.

Words: John Keble (1792-1866), with others

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 **Gospellers:** 

7:00 A.M. ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson 9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And also with you

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter 6, verses 30-34 and 53-56.

#### **ALL: Glory to Christ Our Saviour**

#### **Feeding the Five Thousand**

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

#### **Healing the Sick in Gennesaret**

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

GOSPELLER: The Gospel of Christ.

**ALL:** Praise to Christ our Lord.

#### The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson 9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven:

He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. **Amen.** 

INTERCESSION FORM "C" with amendments Page 108 Intercessors:

7:00 A. M. ~ Ms. Linda Springer 9:00 A. M. ~ Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

#### LEADER:

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

#### LEADER:

For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, especially the Anglican Church of Rwanda and for the unity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

#### LEADER:

For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

#### LEADER:

For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all people: we pray for peace for the people of Haiti, consequent upon the assassination of President Jovenel Moise; and for the people of St. Lucia as they prepare for General Elections; and for a just and peaceful solution to the unrest in Cuba.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

#### LEADER:

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfillment:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

#### LEADER:

For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them: especially we pray for mercy upon our world challenged by a global pandemic; we pray for healing where infections are resurgent, for equality of access to vaccinations in all countries, and for the capacity to overcome vaccine hesitancy in our country and across the world:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

#### LEADER:

For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought, flood or volcanic eruption, and for a just and proper use of God's creation: We especially remember the people of our country and the other islands of the Eastern Caribbean, recovering in the aftermath of hurricane Elsa: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

#### LEADER:

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light: especially those celebrating birthdays this week, Rosina, Clifford and Amber, and any other person not mentioned by name: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Silence may be kept.

#### **ALL**:

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help: for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRESIDENT:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

#### PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

#### **ALL:**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

#### THE ABSOLUTION

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#### PRESIDENT:

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF THE PEACE "A"

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#### PRESIDENT:

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptised into one Body and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

#### **ALL:**

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

#### PRESIDENT:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory **Hymn ~ 499** 

When the tune "REPTON" is used, the last line of each verse must be repeated.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!

Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

#### THE OFFERTORY PRAYER "B"

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#### PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE EUCHARISTC PRAYER

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

#### PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

**PROPER PREFACE** ~ "Of God the Father" Page 130 For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### **ALL:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

#### PRESIDENT:

All Holy and glorious Father,
Our Creator God,
we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.
Again and again
we have turned away from you;
yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return,
to live in union with you:
for it is your eternal purpose
to put new life into all things
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
Who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed He took bread. and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take this, and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." And after supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

#### **ALL:**

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### PRESIDENT:

And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation; His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross; His Mighty Resurrection from the dead; His Glorious Ascension into heaven; and looking for His Coming in glory; we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son, our great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him. Let faith and love increase in us. Unite us with all Bishops, all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments, and with the whole people of God, living and departed, whom you have made for yourself. Confirm us in holiness. that we may be found ready to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints, when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise:

#### **ALL:**

Blessing and honour and glory and power Be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

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#### PRESIDENT:

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

#### **ALL:**

hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD "A"
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#### PRESIDENT:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

#### **ALL:**

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

#### THE COMMUNION

The Invitation "B"

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#### PRESIDENT:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### **ALL:**

Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

#### THE AGNUS DEI

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

# The Administration of Communion/Spiritual Communion

The Communion **Hymn ~ 603** 

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees;

#### Refrain:

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees;

#### Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees;

#### Refrain

Words: African-American spiritual

#### THE POST COMMUNION "A"

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#### **ALL:**

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING "Pentecost"

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The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you this day and forever more.

#### ALL: Amen.

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### THE DISMISSAL

The Recessional **Hymn ~ 476** 

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still,

thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

Organ Postlude

#### WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



#### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Comment:** "From David's line, a righteous shepherd for Israel"

In our opening lesson, the Lord denounces the rulers who have so poorly shepherded the people Israel. God will gather the flock together and give them new shepherds, especially a just ruler in the line of David. Jeremiah prophesied during the year that Babylon was conquering his country, and while Judah's last king Zedekiah (part of whose name means *righteousness*) was ruling in Jerusalem. God would now have to act as shepherd to this people, and will

finally fulfil Israel's dream by raising up a wise and truly righteous ruler.

#### Psalm 23

The Lord is shepherd and guide. God is present in the time of danger and is generous and merciful.

Second Reading (The Epistle): Ephesians 2:11-22

**Comment:** "Reconciled to God through Christ, our peace"

This passage is a celebration of the new community of a unified humanity which God has formed and built up through Christ Jesus. Before this time Gentiles lived a life distant from God and the hope of God's promises. Now through the sacrifice of Christ, the power of the law to separate and the wall of hostility are broken down. Former strangers have found peace and become fellow citizens who share in the Lord's spiritual temple.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

#### **Comment:** "Christ healing the multitudes"

In our gospel lesson, the apostles return from their first mission and are summoned away by Jesus to a place of solitude and restoration. There is such urgent need among the people, however, that Jesus and his disciples are met by large crowds everywhere they go. Jesus is a compassionate shepherd and responds to the need of the multitude in teaching and healing, and all who come to him find solace.

#### **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**Financial Stewardship:** The ministry of the Cathedral is supported primarily by its members' contributions weekly and monthly. However, if you would like to support the stewardship of this sacred place, please donate to St. Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown, St. Michael.

Friends and well-wishers may write to stmichaelcathedral@caribsurf.com or call 1 246-427-0790 for more details. Meantime, donations can be made through online payments to St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 2719302; Transit # 09606. Special projects at this time are: Audio Equipment (cost: \$20,000.00; donations as at June 30, 2021: \$14,640.00); Ashfall Clean-up (cost: \$15,000.00; donations as at June 30, 2021; \$2,911.00) and Online Ministry. Donations may also be made in marked envelopes and placed in the Offering Box or brought to the Administrative Office. All donations are appreciated.

**Cathedral Ministry:** The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley's assignment to the Cathedral will come to an end on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Next Sunday will therefore be his last Sunday among us in his capacity as Assistant Priest. We thank God for his ministry over the past eight years and extend best wishes to him in his future service to Christ and the Nation.





THE DAILY OFFICES: The recitation of Morning and Evening Prayer forms part of the discipline of clergy and laity. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for Proper 11, begins on page 764, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Sunday are Psalms 63:1-8, and 98; 1 Samuel 23:7-18; Romans 11:33-12:2; for Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, are 1 Samuel 24:1-22, Psalms 41 and 52, and Acts 13:44-52 and for the rest of the week as follows on page 764.

#### THEME FOR THE WEEK

"Jesus' reconciliation of our sinfulness with God our Father is a source of hope and comfort."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Ms. Rosina Knight ~ 18<sup>th</sup>
Mr. Clifford F. Taylor ~ 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Ms. Amber Proute ~ 21st



May God bless and strengthen you.



Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Mr. Aldon and Mrs. Margaret Browne, Mrs. Colleen Byer, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Ms. Alice P. Hall, Mr. Jonathan Holder, Mrs. Olga Holder, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King, Mr. Blair Murray, Ms. Phyllis Springer, Ms. Winifred Trotman, Ms. Marcia Watson, and Mr. Ronald Wilkinson.





**Bereavement:** We extend sincere condolences to the family of the late Mr. Allison Daniel who died on Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We thank God for his life, work and witness among us.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.



#### **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

Today, Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist



Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



## OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL Church Warden Emeritus

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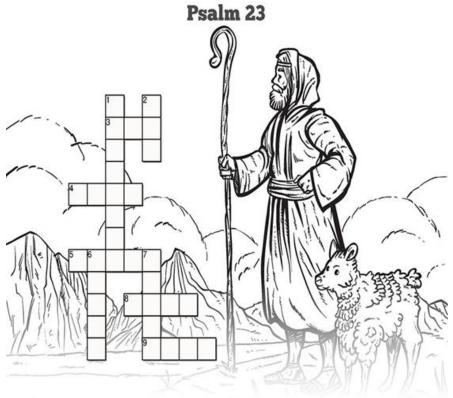
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#### NOTES:

### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD



#### Across

- 3. The shepherd anoints with \_\_\_\_.
- 4. "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not \_\_\_\_"
- 5. Who in the New Testament claims to be The Good Shepherd?
- 8. Sometimes sheep will wander off the \_\_\_\_\_.
- As long as you are walking with the Jesus, you should not \_\_\_\_\_ evil.

#### Down

- "Surely \_\_\_\_\_ and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.".
- 2. The Book of Psalms is found in the \_\_\_\_ Testament.
- The Good Shepherd prepares a table in the presence of the
- 7. The shepherd guards with his rod and \_\_\_\_\_.



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